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SUBJECT: CSCE EXPERTS MEETING IN MALTA FEBRUARY 1979

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR DA-RIN INFORMS US THAT TWO ITALIAN
PCI TYPES WERE IN VALLETTA LATE LAST WEEK AT MALTESE
INVITATION AND IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION FOR CSCE
EXPERTS MEETING HERE ON ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MATTERS
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1979.

2. THE TWO ITALIANS (ONE OF WHOM WAS BARCA AND DESCRIBED
AS THE LEADING ECONOMIC EXPERT OF THE PCI) WERE HERE TO
GIVE THE MALTESE WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS INFORMAL ADVICE ON
ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING. SEVERAL
GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHOSE NAMES WE DO NOT HAVE, WERE
ALSO HERE ALONG WITH OBSERVERS FROM GREECE AND LIBYA
AMONG OTHERS. DA-RIN SAID GOI HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED IN
ADVANCE OF THIS MEETING. THE GROUP AGREED TO HOLD ANOTHER
PREPARATORY MEETING IN OCTOBER.

3. DA-RIN SAID THAT THE PCI VISITORS CARRIED WITH THEM A
LETTER FOR MINTOFF FROM PAJETTA WHICH THEY DELIVERED
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DIRECTLY DURING MEETING WITH MINTOFF. THE LATTER TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS STRONG ANNOYANCE WITH WHAT HE
SEES AS GOI FOOT DRAGGING WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE DEMANDED FOR THE POST MARCH 1979 PERIOD.
MINTOFF REMINDED HIS VISITORS OF HIS CURRENT JULY 31
ULTIMATUM. IN DOING SO HE APPARENTLY INDICATED SOME
AWARENESS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING IN ROME OF

ECONOMIC EXPERTS FROM THE NINE TO DISCUSS AID FOR MALTA.
THIS, HE SAID, COULD ONLY RESULT IN MORE DELAY SINCE
DECISIONS REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO MALTA COULD ONLY BE
TAKEN AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL. LAINGEN

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